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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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MAY 1993 ACTIVITIES

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R! Advance reservations required. **C!** Childcare provided. **AM / PM** If time is underlined, children are welcome. Activities outside Valdosta may have Valdosta departure times.						1 **7PM** MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: COVERED DISH PARTY
12:30PM LUNCH: 2 EL TOREO **2:30PM** TRIP PLANNING MEETING **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	3 **7:30PM** SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION: MAKING LIFE'S TOUGH CHOICES	**JUNE** 4 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE **6PM** TENNIS OR WALKING **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	DAYTIME SINGLES: 5 **12:15PM** LUNCH: WOODEN NICKEL **2:30PM** BOWLING **7:30PM** DANCE PLANNING MEETING	6 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	7 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: CHICK-FIL-A	8 Our Biggest Monthly Social! **8PM C!** SPRING FLING DANCE
12:30PM LUNCH: 9 EL TOREO **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	10 **7:30PM** BIBLE STUDY: TWELVE STEPS TO WHOLENESS II	11 **6PM** TENNIS OR WALKING **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	DAYTIME SINGLES: 12 **2:30PM** BOWLING	13 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	14 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: HUNGRY HOWIE'S	15 **8AM R!** JEKYLL ISLAND SUN & FUN
12:30PM LUNCH: 16 CAPTAIN T'S **7PM** FELLOWSHIP & LINEN SHOWER FOR ASHLEY DONAHUE	17 **7:30PM** SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?	18 **6PM** TENNIS OR WALKING **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	DAYTIME SINGLES: 19 **12:15PM** LUNCH: JIMBO'S LOG KITCHEN **2:30PM** BOWLING	20 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: DEALING WITH ANGER **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	21 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: MCDONALD'S **8PM** 50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY	22 **2PM** TOUR: WHAT MAKES YOUR LIGHTS WORK? **6PM** COOKOUT & MAY MOON DANCE
12:30PM LUNCH: 23 CAPTAIN T'S **2:30PM** NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY **7PM** FELLOWSHIP **12:30PM** LUNCH: 30 CAPTAIN T'S **7PM** FELLOWSHIP	24 **7:30PM** WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP **10AM** PICNIC, 31 GAMES, FISHING, BOATING...	25 **6PM** TENNIS OR WALKING **7PM** VOLLEYBALL **9PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	DAYTIME SINGLES: 26 **2:30PM** BOWLING	27 **7:30PM** DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP **9:30PM** FOOD 'N FRIENDS	28 **7PM** EAT OR MEET: POP'S CAFE	29 **10AM** TRIP TO FLORIDA FOLK FESTIVAL IN WHITE SPRINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 3 Bill Reynolds, Cheryl Sapp, Gene Potts **4** Thelma Hunter, Steve Harris **6** Shanna Larson **9** Janice Sirmans, Joel Jones, Claudena Santos **11** Teresa Shaffer, Carolyn Hightower **13** Kris Cain, Kerry Cochran **15** Connie Sue Hines, Tracey Womble **16** Lyndon Rill **18** Sharon Kermes **19** Willie Rosser **20** Laura Walton **21** Paula Carr **22** Elouise Pearson **24** Stella Gillespie, Ruby Pittman **25** Chip Mortimer **26** Gene Mason, Brian Dawkins **27** Ken Duff, James Culbreth **29** Pam Spell, Vicki Hammer **30** Sarah Doyle, Maureen Sitzman **31** Sue Alexander. Note: If your May birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by May 4. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday. **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY! 4/17** Billy Scott **4/18** Brian Ferguson **20** Pat Hesters.

LEADERSHIP

PCS COORDINATOR.....Idelle Dear.....242-3797

ACTIVITIES
DANCE.....Dottie Long.....247-4237
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REFRESHMENTS.....Remonda Stephens...559-7258
DAYTIME SINGLES.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
EAT OR MEET.....Pat Hesters.....242-9028
50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY...Mae Pope.....244-6925
MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES.....Eleanora Jackson...247-5793
PARTIES & OUTDOOR RECREATION..
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
SUNDAY LUNCH.....Carolyn Beall.....244-4133
TENNIS.....James Smith.....244-7599
TRIPS.....
VOLLEYBALL.....Randy Holcomb.....245-7024
WALKING.....

SHARING GROUPS
BIBLE STUDY.....
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP.....
PERSONAL GROWTH SUPPORT GROUP..
SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP.....Bobbie Croft.....244-0903
SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION...
WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP.....Ralph Murphine.....244-0175

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NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY.....Divorce Support Group
OUTREACH & CALLING.....
PRAYER CHAIN LEADER.....Jackie Harris.....242-9883
PUBLICITY.....Dottie Long.....247-4237
SCRAPBOOK.....Guy Sims.....904-973-6642
TREASURER.....

Dear Single Friend, If this is your first copy of our PCS newsletter, let us introduce ourselves. Positive Christian Singles is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. We are a self-supporting organization with no dues which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on contributions to cover expenses. Our goal is to provide you the opportunity to make new friends and have fun, fellowship, and personal growth. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; children are welcome at many activities. Just come join us! You may not find what you are looking for on your first visit but, if you give us a chance, you soon will; each one of us has been in your place. If you need more information or if you are just lonely and would like a friendly ear, please call one of the volunteers above. To get on our monthly newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

A Friendly Bunch!

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE-- TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." (JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT

Those who've been active lately have been living the abundant life! Ask anyone who went to the terrific **Dance** last month or who has been enjoying some fun, challenging **Volleyball** or who had the joy of friendship and dancing at the last **50-Plus Singles Dance Party! Eat or Meet** on Friday nights has now caught on; join us to eat or just for fellowship and find friends to go out with later; last week a bunch went to play pool after dinner.

And what if you live outside Valdosta and have hesitated to come due to being unfamiliar with this city? Well, we're pleased to inform you that we now have **maps** available! If you live anywhere except in Valdosta or Lake Park, you have one enclosed in this newsletter. If you live in Valdosta or Lake Park and want a map, you can pick one up at any activity or send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope and we'll mail you one. Keep your maps for reference; from now on all activities in Valdosta will carry a code so you can quickly and easily find either the general vicinity of the activity or, in some cases, the specific location. Also, all directions will be referenced to streets which are on the map. We have a sizeable percentage of participants who live outside Valdosta and the number continues to grow. We trust that this map and the location codes in the newsletter will make it easier for you to participate and we're open to further suggestions to meet your special needs. From now on, anyone joining us who lives outside Valdosta will automatically get a map with their first newsletter.

For three years, Linda Anderson has led our **Volleyball** program. Under her leadership it grew from a small number playing on a grass court to 3+ teams playing on the sand court the city of Valdosta built for us at McKey Park. She also started and led a team which competed against others and helped us play indoors during the winter. Her warm and friendly spirit both motivated us to play and quickly settle our boundary disputes, etc. During this time, many friendships were formed and six marriages resulted. Linda has contributed a lot both in Volleyball and other aspects of PCS. Now she will take a well-deserved break from Volleyball and turn the leadership over to Randy Holcomb, our new Vollebyall leader.

Ralph Murphine, who has been leading the **Widowed Support Group** unofficially for the last six months, will now be its official leader. He is also a Hospice volunteer.

We're making it known! For the last four years, a bunch have gone to Shoney's after **Divorce Support Group.** From now on we'll include it on the calendar so anyone who'd like to can know about it and join us! It will be **Food 'N Friends** just like we have on Tuesday night after Volleyball at the Wooden Nickel. What a great way to meet up with other singles even if you haven't attended the activity earlier in the evening!

Ads in this **newsletter** are an important source of revenue for us in supporting the cost of printing and mailing it. We now have room for six more. If you know of any business owner who might like to advertise, please tell them about us. The cost is only $10 per month for a PCS participant and $20 per month for one who is not. Inserts are $50.

Note the special activities planned for May: our first beach trip of the season; a linen shower for Ashley Donahue whose house burned in the March storm; and a special tour of Georgia Power's operations center by Jerry Watson. Of course, everyone who wants to have a real good time should come to the **Spring Fling Dance!** Looking forward to enjoying with you yet another month full of fun and friends!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

APRIL NEWSLETTER Jimmy Jackson, Betty Williams, Brian Ferguson, Guy Sims, Mary Beth Crawford, Jr. Moore, and Jerry Watson for assembling. It was more difficult since we didn't really have enough help and we had the Dateline insert. Hope more will come help next month! Thanks Shelba Harrington for calling people to help.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Toni Ybarra, James Culbreth, Merlene Williamson, Dianne Hightower, Brian Ferguson, Maureen Sitzman, Annette Kelley, Benny Mitcham, Joe Dahl, Mamie Rentz, Valerie Leverett, Guy Sims, and Jerry Watson (copies which saved us $20). A sincere thanks to all who make this newsletter a possibility for all!

VOLLEYBALL Donna Schwentor for making our very attractive sign and Randy Holcomb and all others who hung it around town.

WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP Marilyn Kreisher for more articles for our resource book which several have now benefited from.

DANCES & PARTIES Lester Skaggs for labeling the songs on our 8 Big Band tapes and the Glenn Miller tape. Ralph Murphine for labeling the songs on the Percy Sledge tape.

SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP Sue Stokes for leading a valuable, informative session on codependency in relationships.

50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY Ralph Murphine, Clytie Harnage, Fran Lofton, Louelle Barfield, and Bill Merwin who came early to set up; Virginia Hancock, Ralph Murphine, Ken Duff, and Mae Pope who cleaned up; Minnie Padgett and others whose goodies we enjoyed; Louella Thompson for bringing country music; and, most of all, Mae Pope for emceeing a dance that many said they truly enjoyed!

RAP SESSION Margaret Miller for leading a moving discussion on growing spiritually.

BUNNY HOP DANCE Over 90 singles turned out to "hop" the night away! Thanks Dottie Long, Ralph Penny, Bobby Curry, Dianne and Jennifer Hightower, Rob Hipps, and Brian Ferguson for coming to set up and decorate; Remonda Stephens assisted by Rob Hipps and Brian Ferguson who got the refreshments; John Smock, Randy Holcomb, Ralph Penny, and Brian Ferguson who cleaned up; Remonda Stephens for the Bunny birthday cake; Wendy Hart for leading line dancing; and especially Dottie Long who emceed the whole terrific party! A special thanks to Tod Edwards who played a dance mix most were pleased with and for responding to the dance requests. Having dance request slips was the brainchild of Diana Hope, Don Green, and Brian Ferguson; they also came up with a list of rock music for the DJ to play so as to satisfy the rock fans at the Dance. Thanks Randy Holcomb for suggesting door prizes of meals at local restaurants and Dottie Long for getting them donated. A special thanks to Dairy Queen on N. Ashley St., Autrey Bar-B-Que, and Bynum Diner for donating these meals which were won by Randy Holcomb, Merlyn Hammer, and one other. Also, 10 lucky ladies won 3-month Dateline memberships!

BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting and Shelba Harrington for leading this very interesting study on the 12 Steps.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP Earl Daniels for leading the special program for single dads.

TRIP TO MOSSY CREEK BARNYARD FESTIVAL Guy Sims for bringing his van for us to carpool.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Susan Seabury who got married. Bobby Paulk and Barbara Stoner who were married; they were introduced by mutual friends. Wayne North who will marry Suzanne Mator on May 22; they met at church. Bobbi Masters on the birth of a granddaughter, Savannah Elaine, to her daughter Kelley Read on April 21. Carolyn Wilson who has reunited with her husband. Walter and Kim (Shiver) Muller on the birth of a boy, Christopher James, on February 25 in the Azores; they met at Singles Support Group. Oliver Loman who got a Federal job in Tallahassee and has moved there. Glenn Dugger who got a job promotion and has moved to Tallahassee. Fiore Barile who has moved to New Jersey to work with his brother. Darrell Beebe who graduated from the welding program at Vo-Tech.

GREETINGS FROM: Zora Marquis who misses everyone and wishes she hadn't moved. She is still very lonely. Please drop her a line at 203 S. Farmington St., Jackson, MO 63755 or call 314-243-0078. It would make a real difference to her. George Gillespie who is out of the hospital and working part-time. He says our calls and letters sped up his recovery!

OUR SYMPATHY TO: The friends and family of Buford Robinson, including Benny Mitcham and Mary Beth Crawford, who died recently; he used to come to Sunday Fellowship. Ginger Vaughan whose mom died.

LOST AND FOUND: Would whoever borrowed the book Starting Over or Help For the Younger Widow or Widower please return it.

SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of anyone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, let us know and perhaps bring a card we can sign or a gift we can send; let us know how we can help.

IF YOU NEED:
PRAYER Call Jackie Harris at 912-242-9883 to start our very effective prayer chain going for you. Many answered prayers!
MENTAL HEALTH 24-HOUR CRISIS PHONES 912-244-4357 (Greenleaf Center) or 912-333-5175 (LODAC). Free services.
12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS Alcoholics, Narcotics, or Overeaters Anonymous; Al-Anon or Alateen (for families of chemical dependents); ACOA (codependency recovery). All are free. Info: Sue Stokes 912-242-6194.
VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUPS For victims of sexual abuse, rape/date rape, and spousal abuse; for families of victims of sexual abuse, rape, or homicide. Free. Professional leaders. Free childcare. Info: Valorie Sherer 912-242-9991. Georgians for Victim Justice. Pam Lightsey 912-244-4942.
WIDOWED SUPPORT Virginia Hancock 912-242-1883; Ralph Murphine 912-244-0175; Joanne Tipps (young with young children) 912-455-2117; Mae Pope (Survivor's Support Group, 6PM, 3rd Tuesdays, informative speakers) 912-244-6925.
FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE If you qualify based on income and insurance coverage. Info: Idelle Dear 912-242-3797.

RIDES NEEDED TO ACTIVITIES: From Hwy 41S near Dasher to Volleyball.

WE NEED: Portable stereo system with phonograph/dual cassette player/CD player or changer. Country and modern dance music cassettes, records, or CD's. Someone with a word processor to retype a bibliography and a guide for our grief recovery videotapes. Leaders for **Parties & Outdoor Recreation, Trips, Walking, Bible Study,** and **Rap Session.**

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Newsletters are mailed free to areawide singles. Our cost is about $7 per year per newsletter. Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive yours. To help us minimize expenses, call ahead about an address change (saves 35¢-$1), if you're getting married, or if you don't wish or need to receive a newsletter anymore. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. **PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been a Positive Christian Couple for a year or moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial contributor within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ADEL William Nichols, Bill Hanks **BERLIN** Terri Sellers **BLACKSHEAR** James Walter Bennett, Allen Smith **CHULA** Susan Hyde **FORT WORTH, TX** Chico Guerrero (welcome back!) **HAHIRA** Richard Register, Brian Dawkins, Dana Schutt **HOMERVILLE** Clyde King (welcome back!) **JACKSONVILLE** Byron Green (welcome back!) **KINGSLAND** Bob Murff (welcome back!) **LAKE CITY** Sylvia Jackson **LAKELAND** Christine Walker **LAKE PARK** Amos Barfield, Billy Scott **LIVE OAK** Martha Gaskins, Juanita Courtoy, Bob Pacevich, Dave Clark, Bonnie Kerklin **MCALPIN** Bill Anderson, Mary Parrish, Betty Elliott **MOULTRIE** Betty Martin, Mamie Rentz, Sue Wisham, Jean Jones **NASHVILLE** Kate Hughes **O'BRIEN** Sarah Bagley **PERRY** John Barnette **RAY CITY** John Smock **SPARKS** Claudena Santos, Dianne Hightower, Joann Bray **STATENVILLE** James Culbreth **SYCAMORE** Shirley Wynn **TIFTON** Johnnie Parker **VALDOSTA** Margaret Humphries, Judy Singleton, Valerie Leverett, Jarrett Jarvis, Rob Hipps (welcome back!), Dianne Smith, Laura Parkos, Elva Jean Ferguson, Donald Brown, Richard Wilson Jr., Collis Player, Mattie Register.
POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC) (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) None this month.

PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY: HAHIRA Floyd McNeal, Dawn Panter, Kay Carter, Kim Boutwell, Gary Reynolds, Jackie Freeman, Elizabeth Parrish, Kitty Clark, Loretta Renfroe, Michele Johnson, Carleen Stewart, Melba Weldon, Larry Davis, Nancy Galvas, Pat Dore, Pam Williams, Eleanor Walker, Linda Griffin, Tom Cavender, Belinda Mullins, Larry Webb, Billy Green, Jan Walker, Luther McGee, Margaret Miller, Lois Carmichael, Bill Merwin, Louelle Barfield, Billy Harnage, Brunelle Ganas, Albert Miller, Katie Cothern, Clytie Harnage, Fran Lofton, Richard Register, Brian Dawkins, Dana Schutt **MORVEN** Lorene Cooper, Geraldine Belky, Arlene Dell, Tim Rogers.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: He is risen! Death has been overcome! If these are abstract statements to you--like maybe platonic love that makes one feel good in a general way, that one is a caring soul in a non-specific manner, then you just don't get it! He is risen is the final act of love that is involved in a very particular way--that cost a life that death would be overcome and sin would be overrun. It took someone giving everything he had. He said we could do things even he did not do. Platonic love wishes things will change; platonic love prays for you and leaves the situation alone. Christian love risks itself, puts its life on the line for others, and acts out what he/she is praying. Praise the Lord, Christ is risen! Bill 912-242-7830.

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

HOW TO USE THE MAP OF VALDOSTA LOCATIONS: Activities in Valdosta which are held at one of the Key Locations will have a single letter code, as for example 'U' refers to McKey Park and can be found on the map by locating the flag labeled "U". Activities in Valdosta which are held at other than Key Locations will have a hyphenated code, as for example 'A-1' refers to section A-1 on the map. All directions will be referenced to a street which is named in this section. If you didn't get a map or have lost yours and would like another, send a us stamped, self-addressed envelope or get one at an activity. (Note: Perimeter Road from US 41S to GA 31 is still under construction.)

MAY WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 6 if you're the first there. **5/2 & 5/9** El Toreo Mexican Restaurant, N. Ashley St. at Park Ave., Valdosta 'B-3'. Fast, delicious, and inexpensive. **5/16, 5/23, & 5/30** Captain T's, 2905 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'B-3'. Moderately priced meat/seafood/kid's menu, sandwiches, hot buffet, and salad bar.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 25-50 enjoy dinner or just tea & talk! Come as you are; arrive anytime. Please remember to tip your server; 15% of your total bill is average.

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, 'U'. Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Call James Smith to guarantee someone to play with and to find our court.
WALKING 6PM McKey Park (see Tennis). Meet at picnic shelter by volleyball court to go walking nearby for exercise and fresh air. Interest is beginning to develop. Don't we have more walkers out there?
VOLLEYBALL 7PM McKey Park (see Tennis). The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly competition. Novices welcome--we train! Nonplayers can socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Ideal activity for single parents! If it rains, come later to Food 'N Friends at the Wooden Nickel. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN!
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta 'G'. Whether or not you were at Volleyball, Tennis, or Walking, join us for dinner or just refreshments, making new friends, and enjoying present friendships. A mid-week treat! Ask cashier where our table is. 912-242-5842.

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: BOWLING** 2:30PM Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta 'B-3'. Join seniors from Craig Center who bowl weekly. All ages and observers welcome. $2 for 3 games including shoes.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Monthly speaker meetings are described below.
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Shoney's Restaurant, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 912-244-4340. Whether or not you were at Divorce Support Group, join us for dinner or just refreshments and friendship. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI **EAT OR MEET** 7PM Come to eat and/or just to meet other singles to go with you to movies, bowling, dancing, etc. later. Ask cashier for our table; get table for 8 if you're the first there. **5/7** Chick-Fil-A, Valdosta Mall Center Court, 'O'. **5/14** Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs, Inner Perimeter Road at N. Oak St. Ext., Valdosta 'A-3'. **5/21** McDonald's, 2102 N. Ashley St. just north of Park Ave., Valdosta 'B-3'. **5/28** Pop's Cafe, St. Augustine Rd. between I-75 Exit 5 and Gornto Rd., 'C-2'.

MAY UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAYS** 1st--Rap Session; 2nd--Bible Study; 3rd--Singles Support Group; 4th--Widowed Support Group **WEDNESDAYS** 1st & 3rd--Daytime Singles Lunch **FRIDAYS** 4th--50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAYS** 1st--Multi-ethnic Singles; 2nd--Dance; 3rd--Trip; 4th--Parties & Outdoor Recreation; 5th--Longer Trip.

SAT 1 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: COVERED DISH PARTY** 7PM Pat Hester's home, 2313 Deborah Dr., Valdosta 'B-4'. 912-242-9028. From Park Ave., go north 1 block on Forest St. to Lakeland Ave.;turn left; go 1 block to Deborah Dr.; turn right. Bring a covered dish or deli food to share, games to play, music for dancing, and all your friends! Drinks and paper goods provided. Adults $1; children under 12 50¢. Multi-ethnic means an emphasis on cultural diversity; Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, Orientals, etc.--all are encouraged to come!

SUN 2 **TRIP PLANNING MEETING** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta 'N'. Conference room. Would you like to have your choice of trips on the calendar? Bring your ideas and requests.

MON 3 **SPIRITUAL ISSUES RAP SESSION: MAKING LIFE'S TOUGH CHOICES** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Rev. Stan White, pastor of Church of the King Episcopal in Valdosta, who works to bring a wholistic approach to the worship service there, will engage us in discussion about decision making from a wholistic standpoint. He has a degree in Ministering from Berean College, later trained to become an Episcopalian priest, and is now working on a degree in Philosophy at VSC. His interests include eating out, travel, reading, listening to music, and his motorcycle. As someone who has experienced the need to make life changing decisions, he will be able to provide you with much insight and wisdom. Have a choice you're pondering? Come.

TUE 4 **JUNE NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Submit items for publication by today to assure getting them included. This includes activities you wish to host or sponsor such as bowling, dancing, dining, skating, a party at your home, etc.

WED 5 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta 'G'. Sandwiches, pizza, and salads. Ask for our table. Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or tea with friends.
DANCE PLANNING MEETING 7:30PM Dottie Long's home. From I-75 Exit 5 go west on Hwy 94 3 miles; turn left at first road past Adens Minit Market; stay right at curve; 3rd trailer on left. Bring snacks and drinks. All singles are invited to participate in planning June, July, and August dances--themes, ice breakers, fun activities, etc.

SAT 8 **SPRING FLING DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta 'H'. Take Perimeter Road to Country Club Road which is 1 block east of US 41N; go 100 yards north on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Come to the BIGGEST and BEST party we have all month! Your greatest opportunity to meet a new "special" someone. Eight marriages have resulted and we hear more might be pending! But, even if you're not "looking", come enjoy dancing to Tod Edwards playing your favorite dance tunes from country to rock, 50's-60's, and modern hits. Remonda Stephens will lead us in celebrating May birthdays and Dottie Long will lead us in having fun! Ladies, we'll again be giving away 10 FREE 3-month memberships to Dateline, America's largest low cost dating service with 33,000 members; each is worth $27. Casual spring dress. $6 admission includes refreshments. FREE CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta 'A-4'. **5PM** Come help hang decorations and set up tables, chairs, etc. OUR DANCES ARE TERRIFIC!

MON 10 **BIBLE STUDY: 12 STEPS TO WHOLENESS II** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 912-245-1312. This session's goal is to learn what the Bible says about grace and addiction and what the terms mean in actuality in our lives. We are using the Serendipity Support Group Bible Study book, 12 Steps: The Path to Wholeness. While we study from a Christian perspective, no church background is assumed or necessary.

SAT 15 **JEKYLL ISLAND SUN & FUN** 8AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., 'C-2'. Call Carolyn Beall (mornings only) by 5/12 if you wish to carpool or meet us there. We'll go via 84E to Waycross to 82 to Jekyll Island Causeway and arrive about 10:30AM. After enjoying the beach, we'll eat in the South Dune picnic area. Bring picnic lunch, drinks, towel, suntan lotion, etc. Restrooms and outside showers are available. After lunch, choose to tour the historic millionaire's homes ($7 adults; $6 children) or enjoy the beach some more. Before returning, option of seafood dinner or fast food. Our first beach trip of the season! Fun!

SUN 16 **FELLOWSHIP & LINEN SHOWER FOR ASHLEY DONAHUE** 7PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. Ashley's house burned in the March storm as a result of an electrical short falling on wires. He kept only his clothes and had no insurance. He needs sheets (double bed), pillow cases, towels, and curtains. Let's help him out! For more info on what to get, call him at 912-244-4871 or 912-247-0335.

MON 17 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, ¼ mile south of St. Augustine Rd., I-75 Exit 5, 'P'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Find out what a true mate is and get a valuable, extensive guide which will help you make relationship commitment decisions rationally in addition to emotionally and physically. The guide can be used to establish a foundation for good communication in a marriage. We'll practice using it at the meeting as this session we discuss the sections on money, health, children, family policies, recreation and leisure, and aesthetic values. This is a proven relationship success tool!

WED 19 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Jimbo's Log Kitchen, US 41N just north of Five Points, Valdosta 'A-3'. Excellent BBQ! Reasonably priced. Salad bar. Ask cashier for our table. Join us for a delicious midweek treat!

THU 20 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: DEALING WITH ANGER** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! We are fortunate to have Dr. Wallace DeLoach (who couldn't make it in March due to illness) as our speaker. He is a counselor at the Center for Personal & Family Growth and has been a pastoral counselor and marriage and family therapist for many years. He has a MA and M.Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a D.Ministry from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. We gained lots of appreciation for him in 1990 when he spoke on Suffering and Adversity. With his background, understanding, and compassion, come get insight and healing.

FRI 21 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta 'V'. Enjoy dancing to country, big band, ballroom, square dance, 50's-60's, and modern favorites. We welcome your bringing your own favorite tapes or albums--especially country which we need more of. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Bring all your friends (especially men). Make new friends; enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Join those who look forward to coming monthly! Dressy casual. $2 admission includes drinks. Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade snacks. Come for a delightful evening where you can dance to your heart's content! **7PM** Please come help set up.

SAT 22 **TOUR: WHAT MAKES YOUR LIGHTS WORK?** 2PM Georgia Power, 805 Savannah Ave., Valdosta 'D-3'. Take Oak St. to 1 block south of Hill Ave.; turn west on Savannah. Jerry Watson, Supervisor of the Valdosta Operations Center, will take us to the "star wars" room--the power distribution control center and answer questions on how it all works and how to save money on your power bill! A wonderful opportunity for all! 912-559-6532.

COOKOUT & MAY MOON DANCE 6PM Dottie Long's home (see 5/5). Women bring covered dish; men bring steaks or hamburgers. We'll cook at 6PM, eat at 7PM, and dance the rest of the night! Bring dance tapes and games for the children. Drinks and paper goods provided. Adults $1; children under 12 50¢. Repeat of a fun time we had last year!

SUN 23 **JUNE NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta 'N'. Meeting Room. Help the Divorce Support Group volunteers assemble your newsletter while you enjoy getting to know them. Refreshments provided. We need your help!

MON 24 **WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Library (see 5/23). Meeting Room. Make new friends who will understand your loss, support you in your healing, and encourage you in your transition to single life.

SAT 29 **TRIP TO FLORIDA FOLK FESTIVAL IN WHITE SPRINGS** 10AM Carpool from Winn-Dixie sign at Marketplace, Northside Drive between Ashley & Patterson Sts., Valdosta 'B-3', to Stephen Foster Center. Admission: adults $9; ages 6-15 $3. Five stages with continuous folk group performances until 11PM. Workshops with storytellers, musicians, and craftspeople. Special feature: folklife of transportation. Regional and ethnic foods available or bring picnic. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for evening shows; insect repellent & flashlight recommended. Contact: Carolyn Beall.

MON 31 **PICNIC, GAMES, FISHING, BOATING...** 10AM Grassy Pond Recreation Facility. At I-75 Exit 2, take Hwy 376 west 1 mile to Loch Laurel Rd.; turn left; follow signs. Find our picnic table or spot on the hill with the PCS banner. Bring a picnic lunch. They have snacks, drinks, and bait counter; paddle boats for rent; ducks to feed; and a 3-mile nature trail. Fish from docks or rented boats. We'll bring a volleyball, just in case. Great way to enjoy Memorial Day holiday!

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

12 Country Jukebox Dance
19 Providence Canyon State Park
26 Reed Bingham State Park
25 50-Plus Singles Dance Party

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10 Flags 'N Follies Dance
17 Tubing on the Ichetucknee
24 Pool Party
23 50-Plus Singles Dance Party

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